

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Divisional Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/983,951 for:

**NAKATA, Yoshihiro et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1771 (Prior)**

Serial No.: **To Be Assigned**  
**(Divisional of 09/983,951)**

Examiner: **Hai VO (Prior)**

Filed: March 24, 2004

For. **SILICON-BASED COMPOSITION, LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT FILM,  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING LOW  
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT FILM**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 24, 2004

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application. Please amend this Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application as follows: